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In re application of:

Youji MARUYAMA et al.

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For: MAGNETIC HEAD WHOSE
COMPOSITE MAGNETIC CORE IS
RECESSED FROM AIR BEARING
SURFACE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4216

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 2627

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.